



**We are a Fairtrade Church**

**Welcome!**

*Please join us for tea/coffee after the Sunday morning service*

*Please take this sheet home with you for reference*

## I December – Advent Sunday

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading: Isaiah 2. 1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning  
Judah and Jerusalem:  
In the last days the mountain of the LORD'S temple  
will be established as chief among the mountains;  
it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will  
stream to it.  
Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go  
up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob.  
He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in  
his paths."  
The law will go out from Zion, the word of the  
LORD from Jerusalem.  
He will judge between the nations and will settle  
disputes for many peoples.  
They will beat their swords into ploughshares and  
their spears into pruning hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor  
will they train for war any more.  
Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of  
the LORD."

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 24. 36-44

Jesus said: "No-one knows about that day or hour,  
not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only  
the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will  
be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days  
before the flood, people were eating and drinking,  
marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah  
entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what  
would happen until the flood came and took them  
all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the  
Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will  
be taken and the other left. Two women will be  
grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the  
other left.

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know  
on what day your Lord will come. But understand  
this: If the owner of the house had known at what  
time of night the thief was coming, he would have  
kept watch and would not have let his house be  
broken into. So you also must be ready, because  
the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do  
not expect him."

### Prayer after Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us  
faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear, he may not find us  
sleeping in sin  
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gift Aid:** If you are a taxpayer please let the church re-claim the tax that you have paid on your donation, we can only do this if you put your collection in a yellow envelope and complete the details on the front.  
This will increase your donation by **25%** Thank You.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

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| Today                     | <i>Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916</i><br>11.00am Parish Sung Eucharist<br>6.00pm Advent Carol Service  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | <i>Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century</i><br>11.30am Funeral for Nicki Stubley<br>1.30pm Art Class in the Newark<br>6-7pm General Election Constituency Hustings - All welcome  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | <i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i><br>2.30pm Mothers' Union Advent Celebration Service - All welcome.   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> | <i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749</i><br><i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i><br>10.00am St Anselm's Nativity Rehearsal<br>10.15am Wednesday Women's Home Group. Contact Jane Proctor 01629 258911 for details.<br>11.30am Funeral for George Mellor at St Anne's Over Haddon |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am Eucharist<br>10.30am Walking Group – meet at church<br>2.30pm St Anselm's Nativity<br>7.30pm Bell Practice<br>7.30pm Choir Practice (contact Judith Taylor: 01629 312984)  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>    | <i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i><br>10.00am U3A Photographic Group in the Vestry<br>7.00pm Maxwell Thorpe concert – tickets available from the Pet Shop   |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i>  |

### Services in this benefice next Sunday 8 December

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| 9.00am  | Parish Eucharist at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon        |
| 9.45am  | Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water |
| 10.00am | Communion by Extension at St Anne's, Over Haddon            |
| 11.00am | Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's, Rowsley                 |
| 11.00am | Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell               |
| 6.00pm  | Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell                            |

### We support **The High Peak food bank**

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York Course for Advent, meeting in the Presbytery in Hassop

Wednesday 4th Dec at 1.45pm "Praying in the face of unanswered prayer", Tuesday 10th Dec at 1.45pm. "Praying for the marginalised", Monday 16th Dec at 1.45pm "Prayer and Covenant".

All Welcome – For more details contact Juliet Peel: 07766706018, peter.juliet@peelpj.co.uk

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Dementia Café at Byways – every Tuesday morning at 10.30am . For those with dementia and their carers.

For more information please contact Rosie Glass: [rosieglass@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosieglass@hotmail.co.uk) tel: 07946 637209

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### **Do you want the best for today's children and future generations of children in Bakewell?**

**Would you like to join a group of enthusiastic and committed individuals, proud of their school and seeking the very best for the present and future? Could you spare a little time to give back to your community?**

If so, Bakewell Church of England Infant School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor, representing All Saints and the Diocese of Derby. The Infant school is ambitious and forward looking with a strong Christian ethos and a strong and caring Headteacher, Tricia. Our Governors work collaboratively with school to identify and maximise ongoing success and future sustainability of our school, seen through our application to join the Diocesan Academy Trust.

The appointment is for 4 years with a maximum of 20 hours a year meeting time.

Further information can be had from Canon Tony, Kath Naylor or from school.

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Donations are invited for the church Christmas flowers. These can be given to Rachel Kaunhoven. Thank you

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**The Community:** For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live or work in Bakewell on Parsonage Croft, Church Lane & Stanedge Road.

**The Sick:** Philip Brown, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker, David Warrington.

**The Departed:** George Mellor, Anita Forman, Hilda Newton, Nicki Stubley.

Thy Kingdom Come pledge:-

Please pray for five of your family, friends and neighbours to know the presence of God's Love in their lives.